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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Speckle Reduction Method and System for EUV Interferometry**  
Inventors: Gontin *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1857.2080000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Submission of Replacement Drawings, with Figure 2- Replacement Drawing attached;
3. Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO/SB/08A (2 pages) listing 27 documents; enclosing 5 documents (US1-US22 and FP1-FP5);
5. Form PTO/SB/08B (2 pages) listing and enclosing 13 documents (NPL1-NPL13);
6. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$790.00 to cover:  
  
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Submitted herewith is one (1) sheet of Replacement drawing of Figure 2 for the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawing is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Fig. 2 is amended to comply with the Examiner's amendment made on August 03, 2005. Acknowledgment of the receipt and approval of the drawing is respectfully requested.

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